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Destroyed Laundry Ticket. Sant Hee, a Chinaman, forty years old, conduct-g a laundry at 1122 N Street northeast, was ing a fairedly at 1522 N Street northeast, was arrested that night by the police of the Ninth precises and clarged with destroying laundry trackets. Afectander Brown, one of San's customers, went to the hundry peaterday to get a package he had left there served days ago and presented his ticket to the Celestial. Sam looked at the ficket several moments and then at the man who presented it, and tore it up, saying that the laundry was not there and he did not know where it was. Alexander went to the station and avore out a warrant for the Chineman's arrest. The warrant was served on Sta, and he was locked up, despite his vigorous protests.

Suggested for Street and Sewer Flushing and Fire Purposes.

Proposed by M. I. Weller at a Meet ing of the East Washington Citizens' Association-Personnel of

Several Committees Announced. Non-rattling tops for garbage carts, at he suggestion of the East Washington litzens Association, will hereafter be provided by the District Commissioners. and the residents of Capitol Hill, which section has been largely troubled with the nulsance of noisy wagons of this escription, are very much pleased. After onsiderable correspondence the District lovernment has undertaken to see that bereafter all garbage carts shall travel through the city with patent nois less, non-rattling lids, and one of the big ouctions to the new metal vehicles will be

The announcement of this decision of the Commissioners was made last night at the regular meeting of the East Washngton Citizens' Association, held at Baum's Pali, and various other matters concerning the interests of the city were ommented upon. Among other things the ecent innovation of cleaning the munic pal streets by means of Fire Departessisted by copious quantities of water, was unfavorably spoken of by A. Brouard. M. L. Weller approved the method, and suggested a plan for an ad-ditional water supply for street cleaning urposes, to be provided independently of the supply for drinking purposes. Un-der the plan proposed by Mr. Weller the water is to be drawn from the river at some point to be selected, and will have no connection with the drinking supply. it is to be used for cleansing purposes, flushing sewers, and for fire fighting. He

peke at length in favor of this plan. Girouard thought that the flushing f streets as demonstrated by the Comnissioners a few days ago was not sucresent plan of sweeping in tise on the creets. Carcicsoness in handling the hose, caulting in some persons being dreached with water, was also brought to the at-

ention of the meeting.
In the absence of T. W. Smith, presint of the association, Vice President Tracy L. Jeffords presided. Reports were ande by the executive committee, and the istitution was amended to increase the membership of this committee from five to seven. A. I. Weiler and Appleton P. Chark were elected to the officer created. Speeches were made by A. F. Sperry and I. W. Babson. The following committees were elected.

Thomas W. Smith, John W. F. Sperry, Tracy L. Jeffords, A. F. openy.
Clark.
Rallroads—W. Mosby Williams,
A. Shields, F. J. Brayer, Albert
J. Frank Campbell.
r Supply—H. P. Biair, Joseph I.
T. P. Weller, J. D. Hird, Dr. J.

Weiler, T. P. Weiler, J. D. Hird, Dr. J.
J. Slattery.
Sewers and Sanitation—B. W. Clark,
Dr. R. Kingsman, Henry Pennywit,
George W. Barries, Dr. Percy Hickling,
Public Parks and Scaces—J. D. Croissant, J. W. Stone, J. Finney Engle, W.
F. Hummer, James L. Parsons,
Public Buildings—J. W. Hobson, W. C.
Dodge, J. C. Sinter, J. A. Stoutenburgh,
Edwin H. Fowler,
Public Order and Comfort—Court F.
Wood, James Berry, Leonerd Sargent, A.
C. Whitney, George W. Cates,
Schools and Libraries—G. P. Clark,
Henry H. McKee, Samuel G. Eberly, Dr.
W. B. French, J. B. Kimball, Frank
Gillem.

Steam Rallroads H. K. Simpson, L. F. Lussby, P. Maloney, J. R. Nottingham, George R. Repetti, Streets, Avenues and Alleys-Not andinced. Lights and Electrical Systems—Fred etrich, B. F. Leighton, J. B. Little-lod, Dr. William Oyster, William F.

arf
Taxation and District Expenditures—M.
Weller, Oscar Luckett, J. Edward Mitnell, C. F. Keefer, James J. McDonald,
Charities and Corrections—S. W. Curden, A. T. Stuart, Mrs. Oliver Briggs,
r. W. P. C. Huzen, Mrs. J. W. Babson,
Membership—John I. Brown, V. Baldin Johnson. vin Johnson.

Reclamation of Anacostia Flats-Tracy
Bedfords, Thomas W. Smith, J. R.
Nottingham, A. F. Sperry, Evan H.
Beker, Hugh T. Tangart.

IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY. Sons of the Revolution Adopt Reso

lutions of Regret. The first regular fall meeting the Board of Managers of the District of Columbia of the Sons of the Revolution was held in the offices of the society in he Lawrence Building yesterday after-tion at 4:35 o'clock. The meeting was alled to order by the President, Col. trchibald Hopkins. Charles L. Gurley

ot the minutes. Among those present besides the offi-ers mentioned were Surgeon General Walter Wyman, Benjamia Miller, Charles H. Campbell, the registrar of the society, and farry Bulkley, its historian. It was decided to hold the regular annual meeting of the society on the 3d of December in the bunquet hall of Barton's, on Fif-

ing of the society on the 3d of December in the banquet hall of Barton's, on Fifteenth Street, near the Treasury.

The following resolutions relative to the death of President McKinley and to the proposed national memorial arch in his memory were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the District of Coumbin Society of the Sons of the Resolution has learned with the most profound sorrow of the death of William McKinley, President of the United States, beloved by his countrymen and esteemed throughout the civilized world for all the characteristics of heart and mind that attract and hold the affections of men.

"And: Whereas this society recognizes that his life—stainless and pure, hallowed by the purest associations of home life and enablied by the highest aspirations for the public welfare and advancement—has given to his people the noblest example for his contemporaries to follow and for posterity to emilate:

"Be it therefore resolved. That we the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the Revolution, extend to the sorrowing widow of our late President our heartifall and sincere sympathy, and that, in the grand life devoted to his country's cause, and sacrificed at the renith of a career secure in the unexampled love of a great people, we derive inspiration for higher purposes, better deeds, and a firmer and truct love for our country, which our forfathers fought to establish, and which we, their descendants, are pledged to peopletuate.

"And be it again resolved. That a copy

which we, their descendants, are pledged to perpetuate.

'And be it again reseived, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society, and sem to the widow of our late President.

'Whereas the District of Columbia Society of Sons of the Revolution has learned of the incorporation, under the law of the District of Columbia of the William McKinley National Memorial Arch Association, for the purpose of creeting, in the city of Washington, by popular subscription, a national memorial arch in honor of the late William McKinley:

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the District of Columbia Society, being in hearty sympathy and accord with the project, do urge upon all citizens a loyal support for an enterprise so deserving, and do piedge to it the encouragement it merits as a movement national in character, and designed to perpetuate, in lasting memorial, the memory of our late President, William McKinley.

COLUMNATES IN COLUMNISM.

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION. Big Vessels Crash Together in Lynn

Haven Bay.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 5.—Two big schooners came together in Lynn Haven Bay, ever Cape Henry, at 2 o'clock this morning, and both were badly damaged. No one was burt, and the vessels were afterward towed to Norfolk. the four-master Panny C. Bowen, bound from Norfolk for New Bedford with coal, and the three-master Helen Montague, bound south from New York with a cargo. The Montague was putting in for harbor when she fouled the Bowen, which lay at anchor. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL,

The wedding of Miss Edythe Agnes Patten and Mal Gen. Henry Clark Corbin Adjutant General, United States Army will be solemnized at noon today. The Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore wil perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., rector of St. Pat-rick's Church, where the Misses Patten have a pew. The marriage will take place at the Patten residence, on Massachusetts Avenue, in the presence of nearly 60 will stand in the deerway of an the mantel in the background of which will be decked with masses of Farleyense fern and pink and white chrysauthemums The doorway itself will be draped with portieres of asparagus plumosa, tied que with large clusters of chrysauthemum and white satin ribbon. To the right will be formed a wall of royal paims, in front of which, after the ceremony, General Corbin and his bride will stand to eccive congratulations. All doorways will have portleres of Southern elematic aught up with large bows of white satin decorations of the table, at which a buffet white and pink bridal wreaths, tied with lover's knots of white ribbon. The place of honor will be given to two huge ding cakes, to be garlanded together by the ribbons and pink and white blooms. The bride will be given in marriage by Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, an old friend, and ar one time the business partper of the father of the bride. The wed satin, having a very long train. The waist is inid in soft, loose folds of the satin down to the belt line, and across the shoulders and corsage is a bertha of finely plaited tuile, bordered by a wide fall of rare old point d'Alencon lace. The neck is finished by a softly folded stock collar of the satin, and the sleeves are made after the most recent fushion from Paris, growing very large at the hand, and gathered at the wrist into a long, closely fitting cuff of shirred tulic held in place by narrow pipings of white satin. Both walst and sleeves are elaborately trimmed with point d'Alencon. The wedding veil is very long, falling to the edge of the train, and is of rich point lace. All of the lace to be worn by the bride pos-sesses more than its intrinsic value, owing to the fact that it all belonged to and was worn by her mother. The bridal

conquet is to be of lilies of the valley. The Misses Josephine and Helen Patten, who will attend their sister, will carry long-stemmed pink roses. General Corbin and his brother officers who are to attend him will wear the full uniform of their rank. The Cardioni, as a prince of the Church of Rome, will be robed in a cassock of vivid red under a surplice of white ecclesiastic lace. He will also wear a red silk beretta. Col. George R. Dyer, son of the former Governor of Rhods Island, will act as best man, and the ushers are members of General Cordin's staff. They are Lieut. Col. William H. Carter, Lieut. Col. Thomas H. Barry Lieut. Col. George Andrews, Lieut. Coi William A. Simpson, Lieut. Col. John A. Johnson, Lieut. Col. Henry P. McCain,

Major Henry A. Greene and Major James Parker,
President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mis-Roosevelt have accepted invitations to b present, and among the list of guests in vited, and nearly all of whom have accepted, are the Cabinet families who ar

cepted, are the Cabinet families who are not in mourning, the Diplomatic Corps, justices of the Supreme Court and their families, the heads of all the Government departments, the Army and Navy contingent who are in town, and hundreds of distinguished representatives of civil society here and out of town.

The wedding gifts filled three large rooms on the second floor of the Patten residence, and were of such unusual value that for several days the house has been guarded by the police. The presents will not be displeyed, however, as they were removed to a safety deposit vault yesterday afternoon. Among the specially prized gifts was a diamond neckince, a gift from the Misses Patten, which the bride will wear today; a massive silver punchbowl from General Corbin's old regiment, the Twenty-fourth Infantry, with which he served as a captain for more than fifteen years on the Western frontier; silverware of native workmanship from the army in the Philippines, a loving cup from the adjutants general of the States during the Spanish war and since, a silver water pitcher from the officers mess at West Point, and hand-

ship from the army in the Philippines, a loving cup from the adjutants general of the States during the Spainsh war and since, a silver water pitcher from the officers mess at West Point, and handsome designs in allocaware from the officers of the Adjutant General's Department and the officers of the Corps of Engineers stationed in Washington.

Mrs. Patten was widowed when her children were very young. She took them to Europe to be educated, and Miss Edythe Patten, like her sisters, speat her student years in Paris at the Convent of the Scored Heart. The mother and daughters newlive in, though Mrs. Patten died shortly after its completion. With her sisters, the bride of today spent the past summer in Europe, returning late in October. General Corbin's first wife, who was Miss Frances Strickle, of Wilmington, Ohio, died in this city about eight years ago. He was born in Ohio, but comes of Virginia colonal stock, his great-grandfather having been an officer in the Revolutions who will be married tomorrow to Miss Grace Gurnee Scott. A perion of the honeymoon will be spent in Canada. General Corbin is building a home in the vicinity of the site of the we French Embassey, but though it is nearly completed, it will not be occupied until some time in January.

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Among other weddings of social inter-est to take place today will be that of Miss Helen Wilson Parker and Mr. Henry Kellogg Willard, which is also to be a noon event; and that of Miss Helen C. Birney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

Jesse H. Wilson, were married at moon yesterday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Marry E. Parson, 1731 R. Street, Prof. John T. Parson, of Cornell University, excepted his mater, and the groom was attended by Mr. Harry O. Wilson, his brother. The pariors were a doom with chrysanthemans, against a background of paims and fern. The bay window was transformed into a bridal bower where the service was performed by Rev. Herbert Scott Smith. The wedding gown was of white crepe de chine, claborately lucked, the lower half of the skirt and most of the bodice and sleeves being covered with point lace. A tule well fell in graceful folds over the pretty role, and the bride carried a shower of wilde roses. dife roces, several hundred guests attended the re-stion, held from 1230 until 2.36, and

Several hindred guests attended the re-eption, held from 15.30 until 2.30, and afterward Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for their wedding trip. They will spend the winter at 1731 R Street. The marriage of Miss Mamie Kensen, f Baltimore, to Mr. Dempsey, of Wash-ogton, will take place on Tuesday evenng, November 12, at the home of the gride's mother, Mrs. John R. Kensett, 33

Ordered Out of Commission.

The monitor Amphitrite, now at Boston as been ordered out of commission and he Puritan will be substituted as a gunmery training ship, and stationed at Port Royal, S. C. The Terror has been as-signed to the maval academy. The third-clars protected cruiser Cincinnati will be the listing of the New York may yard

Mende Court-Martial Postponed. The court-martial to try Col. Robert L. Mende, U. S. M. C., will convene on No. vember 19 instead of November 12, having safest enthanic ever offered the people. Pre-pared by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsapartile

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Solid Oak Round Extension Table, 44-inch top; five hand-somely fluted legs, high-ly polished. \$10.00



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Handsome Ratcher End Couch, both ends adjustable; quartered oak frame-makes either divan, a couch, or sofa; deep tufted; beautiful \$17.25

Solid Oak Extension Table, cluster legs, with cross pieces, Ex-\$6.75



This Solid Oak Suite, 24x20 French beveled plate, swelled top drawers. Has bold overfuld carvings, is brass trimmed and finely fin- \$24.00

Mahogany-finished Chamber Suffe; Pattern French beveled plate, 20x24; swelled front dresser; \$29.00 cast brass trimmings

Very Heavy Solid Goiden Oak Hall Rack, extra wide seat and large French bevel-plate mirror, 40x20 inches, Stands 6 ft. 10 in. high \$25.50 and 42 in. wide.

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Solid Oak Chiffonier, swelled-top drawers; has simple drawers; 24x14 French beveled plate mir- \$12.75 Solid Oak Hall Rack; has shoe box under seat; stands 6 feet 6 inches high, 26 inches wide; French bevel \$7.00 plate, 15x1.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

An Increased Number of Engines and Trucks Desired.

Work of the Marshal in Examining Business Houses-A Salvage Corps and Additional Fire Escapes Recommended by Chief Dutton.

Robert W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, yesterday submitted to the Commissioners his report of the op-erations of the department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1991. In the report Chief Dutton states that the department responded during the year to 710 alarms, being an increase of 71 over the year previous. Of these 432 were bell alarms, and 278 slient, or local, alarms. Of the 710 alarms sounded, 22 were false.

time in January.

In the marriage license, which was issued yesterday, General Corbin gave his age as fifty-eight and that of Miss Patten twenty-nine.

The greatest care is taken in the purchase of these animals, and before being accepted they are subjected to not less

than fifteen days trial. They must not be less than sixteen nor more than seventeen hands in height, between 1,300 and 1,500 pounds in weight, free of bad habits and well broken, of good disposition, well and sound, and of bay, brown, black, or grey color. These requirements fix a very tight standard, and it is believed the horses of the department are inferior to those of me other department in this coun-

Birney, to Mr. Charlies Raymand Gants, and Riss Belleved the evening Mrs Deis and Mr. Steward will be married at 720 into craining at the Charles of the Reformation, and Miss Lifetian Louise Plant and Mr. Richard its belleved the hose of the Reformation, and Miss Lifetian Louise Plant and Mr. Richard its work of the Fire Marshal, and is summarized at 170 into craining at the home of Mr. said Mrs. Plant, on M. Street. Drive of the day and evening.

Miss Bentah Parson, daughter of the late John T. Person, and Mr. Samuel Channing Wilson, were married at noon yesterday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Parson, ITM R. Street. Prof. John T. Parson, of Cornell Iniversity, escorted his slater, and the groom was attended by Mr. Harry G. Wilson, his brother. The parlors were alroom with chrysauthenusine, against a background of palms and fern. The bay window was transformed into a bridged lower where the service was performed by Rev. Herbert Scott Smith. The wedding gown was of white crepe de chine, chaborately tucked, the lower half of the skirt and most of the bodics and sleeces being covered with point lace. A tuile skirt and most of the bodics and sleeces being covered with noint lace. A tuile skirt and most of the bodics and sleeces being covered with noint lace. A tuile of the first fact of the skirt and most of the bodics and sleeces being covered with noint lace. A tuile of the first blatter, and the skirt and most of the bodics and sleeces being covered with noint lace. A tuile of the first blatter, and the skirt and most of the bodics and sleeces being covered with noint lace. A tuile of the first blatter, and the skirt and most of the bodics and sleece being covered with noint lace. A tuile of the first blatter and the skirt and most of the bodics and sleece being covered with noint lace. A tuile of the first lace of the first blatter, and the skirt and most of the bodics and sleece being covered with noint lace. A tuile of the first lace of the first lace of the first lace of the first lace of

found by the examining officers to be such as to endanger public safety.

Chief Futton recommends the establishment of a salvage corps, and he calls attention especially to the law in reference to live escapes, saying.

"It is respectfully submitted that the character of a building rather than its neight should determine the question of whether or not it should be equipped with thre escapes. That is, if the building be so constructed as to piace it in the class known as fast burning structures, the owner should be required to equip it with thre escapes. Then too, the purpose for which a building is to be used should no less fully determine the same question. For instance, if it is to be occupied as a hotel, apartment house, school, hospital, or for any like purpose, its occapancy should not be permitted until it is amply supplied with fire escapes, though it does not reach a height of 56 feet. should not be permitted until it is amply supplied with fire escapes, though it does not reach a height of 50 fest."

Chief Dutton thus commends the suggestions of the Superintendent of the Water Department relative to the introduction of the high pressure water services.

This department heartly endorses the Easy to Take true only of Hood Pills, the best, mildest safest cathartic eyer offered the people. Preproposition of the Water Department to establish in the business section of the city a high pressure water service for the fire-lighting branch of the municipality. Such a service would be of immense value, for it would enable this department to practically do away with steamers in the territory covered by the proposed service and replace them with combination chemical and hose wagons, the steamers being then sent to the residential section, where the need for additional ones is yearly increasing."

FOR STORAGE RESERVOIRS.

Geological Survey Hydrographer Snys the West Needs Them. orge B. Hollister, a hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, in

bulletin issued yesterday, says: The storage of most of the spring waters which would otherwise go to waste has come to be one of the necessities of the Western States. In past years land then under irrigation, but so rapidly have the demands of irrigation advanced and so greatly is water needed, not only SESSON. The insurance on the property for this but for other new purposes as well, such as cheap power to generate electricity and for town and city supply,

well, such as cheap power to generate of the department were not so kept as to accurately furnish such information. It is known, however, that the insurance on the property burned many times exceeded the loss for the year.

The report then summarises the data with reference to frame and brick buildings and the losses from fires in each. Mr. Dutton refers to the strength of the department and offers certain suggestions relative to its improvement. He suggests that the addition of several steamers, hose carriages, and trucks are needed to bring the department up to the requirements of an efficient fire-fighting force for the city of Washington.

Chief Dutton suggests a further reorganization of the department beyond that of placing an executive officer at its bead, such as would put its members on the same basis as those of the Police Department.

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To PRESS CIVIL WAR CLAIMS.

TO PRESS CIVIL WAR CLAIMS. A Committee of Colored People to

See the President. The Government Claim Assocation, at organization of colored people who were formerly employed in the quartermaster and commissary departments of the Fed

at the Army Medical School in this city First Lieut, George H. R. Gosman, as sistant surgeon, is detailed as a member of the examining board convened at the of the examining board convened at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, vies Capt, Franklin M. Kenp, ansistant surgeon, hereby releved. First Lieut, John B. Christian, Ninth United States Cavairy, will report in person to Lieut, Col. Charles G. Treat, commandant of cadets, president of the examining heard convened at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, at such time as he may be required by the board for examination to determine his fitness for promotion. The following named assistant surgeons, I nited States Army, recently appeared, will report in person at the Army Medical Museum Building, in this city, to Col. William H. Forwood, assistant surgeon general, United States Army, president of the faculty of the Army Medical School, for course of instruction: First Lieut, Charles A. Ragan, First Lieut, Ulliam R. course of instruction: First Lieut.

Hastman Major William B. Wheeler, Eighteenth Infantry, upon his relief from recruiting duty, will proceed to join his regiment at Fort Blass, Texas.

Col. Amos S. Kimball, assistant quartermaster general, is relieved from further duty in the office of the Quartermaster de-neral of the Army, and will return to his proper station at New York City, N. Y.

GENERAL CATCHINGS ACCEPTS. The ex-Representative Interested in

the McKinley Arch. The acceptance by Gen. Thomas C. Catchings, of the vice presidency for Mississippi in the McKinley National Memo

day by Secretary Walsh. The enthusia shown by prominent citizens in various sections of the country in identifying themselves with the movement has em-phasized the national character and purose of the Association, and has given

the movement additional local strength in those localities. The popularity and influence of General Catchings among the people of his own State was shown by his retention in Con-gress, as Representative from the Third Mississippi District, for a period of six teen years of continuous service, conclud-ing only last March. He has filled a numin connection with the limited amount of ber of the higher State offices as well, and his connection with the National Memorial Arch Associatio

Very satisfactory progress of the gen mofficially vesterday, and all indications point to a most encouraging development of the popular interest in the undertaking as the plans of the Association be known more fully.

THE BUTTERFLY FAIR OPENS.

A Large Attendance Witnesses an Interesting Entertainment. The Butterfly Fair, given by the Ladies' Md Association of the Church of Our Father, corner of Thirteenth and I Streets northwest, was opened last night The church was crowded to its capacity and the ladies were very much gratified over last night's receipts. The church was very artistically decorated with smi

lax and butterflies. The fair was opened with the "March of the Eintterflies," a drill presented by eight young ladies, attired to represent butterflies. Miss Helen Blanche Wilcox recited several humorous selections, and the Vanette Mandolin and Guitar Club

rendered a musical programme The fair is to be in progress until Friday evening, and the programme for the evenings until then is as follows: Tought—March of the Butterflies; recitation, by Miss Helen Boyce; "Jedich," by Miss Edna Simmons. Thursday Evening "March of the But-terflies;" a solo, by Miss Catherine Rena Bates; and the Yanette Mandolin and Guitar Club will play "Rearts and Flow-Friday Evening—"March of the Butter-flies:" minuet, by Miss Frances Evarts, and a bass sele, "Asleep in the Deep," by Dana Holland.

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